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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

HYUN YONG KIM *et al.*

APPLICATION No.: 09/788,222

FILED: February 16, 2001

FOR: **METHOD OF GASIFYING LARGE
MOLECULAR WEIGHT ORGANIC
MATERIALS AND APPARATUS
THEREFOR**

EXAMINER: Wayne A. Langel

ART UNIT: 1754

CONFIRMATION NO: 3924

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Examiner Langel:

In response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2002, restricting the prosecution of the above-identified patent application to one of two inventions, please enter the following:

Applicants elect, with traverse, to prosecute Group I, claims 1-12, drawn to a method for producing synthesis gas.

Please cancel claims 13-16 without prejudice.

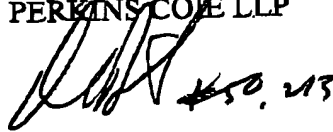
Claims 1-12 remain pending in the application, with claim 1 and 12 being the sole independent claims.

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If the Examiner believes that further telephone or in-person conferences would help expedite prosecution of this application, he is invited to contact the Applicants' counsel at the telephone numbers listed below.

Respectfully Submitted,
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- ☒ Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the above-referenced application:
- ☒ Response to Restriction Requirement.

STATUS

- ☒ Applicant is
- ☐ other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TIME

- ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 410.00	\$205.00

- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is hereby made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

☒ If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

☒ The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$ _____.

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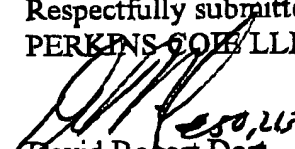
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